COAL FAMINE NOW AFFECTS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Less Than Enough Fuel in Some of the Buildings to Permit the Operation of Plants Twenty-jour Hours.

Many Houses Throughout City Will Close Their Furnaces This Winter for First Time in History.

Hospital for the Insane in Distress on Several Occasions-Dealers Unable to Deliver and Prices Advance

A canvass of the Government departments yesterday afternoon developed the fact that some of them have on hand less than enough coal to keep the buildless than enough coal to keep the buildings heated and their plants in operation paper. for an entire day.

Taking the entire supply of the Capitol, the State, War, and Navy Buildings, and the other large Government workshops, and dividing it among the entire aggregation pro rata, the aggregate would barely keep the furnaces going for Hopes Philippine Question Unique Dinner Given three days and a half. The bins of the coal dealers are empty and the supply on the rails is barely enough to keep the buildings going from day to day.

The figures concerning the daily conpartments and the amount on hand yesterday afternoon, as given in the accompanylng table, were secured from the ciplinary reform of the church in the born in 1843. officials in charge of the several build-

Economy Practiced.

In case of a snowstorm, which may occur at any time, traffic on the railroads would be interrupted, shutting off the coal supply, and the Government of fices would have to close if the interruption continued for four days or more. It is probable that furnaces in this city will have their fires extinguished this

Company are well supplied, except the main plant at Fourteenth and B Streets northwest, formerly the plant of the United States Electric Lighting Com-

that had the contract for supplying this plant and the officers of the road have had to go into the open market and buy coal wherever they could find it, paying of. It is argued that Germany hamer-largely increased prices for their fuel. far-reaching ambitions in South lash Hemisphere. The storage capacity at the plant is and that these are bound to seabout 1,200 tons, and probably one-third sooner or later with the Mogroe of that amount of coal is in the bins trine at the present time.

Hospital in Distress.

sane was on several occasions in dis- utmost congessions possible relation for supplying anthracite coal has aban , with Great Britain, which ine, will doned it and no hard coal had been recognized the Monroe lice on the received for several months. A fairly conduce to greater compliovernment good supply of soft coal was on hand part of the Culted Stair any other for a time, but a period of twenty-one than could be expected days without a shipment almost exhaust- circumstances.

Building had nearly been emptied when would constitute action," in diplo the last supply was received. The 100 ent. Temporary of the vaguest apcluded 68 tons that were received in the plication, as while when the Em-day. At the Agricultural Department it is The time wintemporary occupa-

One of the departments was compelled is the United a Cat's Paw. to pay \$7 a ton for fifty tons of bituminous coal Friday, and yesterday they were unable to secure further supplies even

so far as the local consumer is considered, the situation has not been more easily prove in certain even littles. Leander trailed until the last three contains the whole of the famous Dutuit agriculture and the situation base not been more easily prove in certain even littles. Leander trailed until the last three contains the whole of the famous Dutuit also, when he jumped Jacobson, and, described apits all the efforts of the latter, held the most prominent dealers yeaterday falled to locate a single one who would undertake to deliver coal. There is also an indication that prices are advanced over the figures authorized by the Read
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TRADES UNIONISM IN ENGLAND IN PAST YEAR

Figures Compiled by London Board

issued today.

It shows that the separate unions

THE COAL SITUATION AS REFLECTED IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ELSEWHERE

	Daily	Amount
600	sumption.	on hand.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	18 tons	150 tons
Agricultural Department	25 tons	5 tons
Census Office	2 tons	10 tons
Congressional Library	14 tons	35 tons
White House	Informati	on refused
Government Hospital for the Insane	50 tons	250 tons
Government Printing Office	15 tons	90 tons
House of Representatives	10 tons.	9 tons
U. S. Senate	25 tons	65 tons
Interior Department	12 tons	Stons
U. S. Jail	2 tons	15 tons
State, War and Navy Building	22 tons	100 tons
Postoffice Department	15 tons	40 tons
Treasury Department	12 tons	35 tons
Washington Railway and Electric Company	225 tons	3,000 tons
Capital Traction Company	40 tons	1,650 tons

THE UNITED STATES

Will Be Adjusted.

FORMER SENATOR HILL'S **GUESTS BORN IN 1843**

"Wolferts' Roost

ROME, Dec. 13.-The "Osservatore ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.-Former The figures concerning the daily con-sumption of coal in the various de-partments and the amount on hand yes-can, publishes the text of the Papal Bull a dinner at "Wolferts' Roost" last night issued on September 17 in regard to dis- to a number of guests, all of whom were

Philippines. The bull mentions with Among those present, besides Al-Philippines. The buil mentions with praise the action of the United States Government in sending a mission to Rome to adjust certain questions on which accord would be effected, it was hoped, at Manila.

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TEST OF SCOPE OF MONROE DOCTRINE

the front. Serious concern, hosion or confined to a certain apprehible efsuspicion in regard to the peth GerThere is, however, the same confifects of British co-operation

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it necessary to the most interesting permanent ari weak, state such as American set battle for third honors. The race was a treasure in Paris for lovers of painting weak state such as American seventile for third honors. The race was a treasure in Paris for lovers of painting, English as such sinking of the carunaway for McFarland, who won by ment deprecease ships as a wanteen lengths from Bedell in 2:414-5 jects. It is also full of surprises. After looking at the superb Rembrandt's offense, it man action, which latoot and Keegan also started from a cachang as an ob-tionary position. Rough was a length beginning to the superb Rembrandt's Ruysdale" and other masterpieces, one man action as an ob-tionary position. Root won sixth comes across such contrasts, for in-

in some futureractical Test.

number 1.226, with a total membership of 1.922,780. In the year the unions decreased sixteen in number, and the membership increased 12,166, an increase of 6 per cent, compared with an increase of 5.2 in 1900, and of 9.4 in 1899.

The falling off in the rate of growth is attributed to the downward movement in the labor market. practical tosi

dence here as in the United States this goes so far in some d that President Roosevelt and Secretary of Burleigh Hall With Valuable opening for any future embarrass

Meantime nobody seems to know or care anything about the merits of the

DAY BICYCLE RACE

Sprint by Half a Wheel

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Leander won fifth, for their respective teams.

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CRISIS IN MRS. GRANT'S HANFSS

Dr. P. A. Gardiner Reports ENGLISH AND GERMAN Widow of President in a Critical Condition at an Early Hour This Morning.

COMPLICA TIONS FEARED

Severe Cold Aggravates Heart Trouble-Bronchitis Adds to Serious Conditions.

U. S. Gran, is in a critical condition, caused by a severe cold, which she contracted sefveral days ago, and which has aggravater i the heart trouble from which

enred than the bronchitis, and the complication is the cause of her present alarming condition.

CONFEDERATE REUNION TO BE AT NEW ORLEANS

At the last two reunions, at Memphis but what the Venezuelans will make a and Dallas, the attendance was over looked. The ratiway and electric lighting companies have been more successful in the panies have been more successful in present outlook there is little likelihood that they will be compelled to shut down this winter. All the plants of the Washington Railway and Electric Company are well supplied event the supplied even

Contents Consumed.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.-The elegant English or German claims against Ven- aroused too late to save anything, and An Opportune Mement. tua- ezuela. That feature of the subject is fled from the burning building in their night clothes. The steps leading to the

Burleigh. The fires in the basement. used in rendering the lard, burned up again at night. The lower part of the house was a furnace before the alarm

"PETIT PALAIS" NOW THE

REDISCOVERY CHECKED BY

ALLIANCE IN DANGER

Break to Be Certain.

Action of the Powers Held to Be In-

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen. she has been suffering for some time

iition was very promising, and Dr. P. A Gardner, her physician, hoped she change in the last twenty-four hours, ranks of the great producers would a con be greatly improved.

The cold, however, rapidly developed nte br enchitis, which brought on a re-She had a sinking spell yesterday, but rallled in the afternoon, and Dr. Gardner reported that she rested more com- terday all the Paris papers were jeering of Europe means out of danger.

The trouble with the heart is more

PARIS Dec 13 .- Americans who came to the Paris World's Fair of 1900 would scarcely recognize the beautiful Petit

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The report of the chief labor correspondent of the Board of Trade on trades unlons for 1901 was tempted to decliquite.

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stance, as the chased silver beer mus of the austere Luther, side by side with a pair of Sevres porcelain liqueur decorate of Trade on trades unlons for 1901 was tempted to decliquite.

French Press Believes a Assouan Dam Marks

CASTRO LIKENED TO KRUGER BECOMES WORLD PROD

excusable-Kaiser's Navy Scored for Sinking Venezuelan Ships.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Public opinion was celebrated last Wednesday throughout France, which was at first decidedly unfavorable to President Castro and Venezuela, has undergone a trance of that historic land in owing to the act of the German com- world. modore in sinking the insignificant Ven-exuelan ships. This is regarded here as a pure piece of wanton aggression, showing up the German character in its needs only tickling to yield a ha worst and most blustering aspect. Yes- optimists say it will become the gr fortably last night, though she is by no at President Castro. They teemed with skits and jests giving prominence with exquisite humor to his offer to pay credisibilities of agriculture in low tors whenever peace should prevail in and those opened by the new c Venezuela, a condition the "Debats" and ing works must make the develop other important newspapers declared to Egypt in the next few years a n be practically unknown in that land of interest to the whole world. The unciamentos and civil wars, and re- dition hitherto has been: It ne garded President Castro's promise as a in upper Egypt, while in lower parallel to an engagement to be ful- rain is a negligible quantity. filled at the Greek calends.

Laugh on Other Side.

other side. The Conservative "Gaulois" three weeks. This made the extr War Department to Be Ask- declares the dual alliance of England due to the absence of rain about ed to Loan Tents.

declares the dual alliance of England and Germany, owing to "the stupid violence of the German commodore." to be marred by a grave initial blunder, which brings ridicule upon both of the allies, and July. His harvest time deterate reunion executive committee and which is beginning to give the beau as decided to hold the next Confederate role to President Castro, notwithstanding. has decided to hold the next Confederate role to President Castro, notwithstand- in August. union in New Orleans, January 19-22, ing all his backslidings. For, says the "Gaulois," there is no longer any doubt PRESIDENT CASTRO

in a way that might be expected from burglars. The "Francais" concludes its leader with these words: "Thank God, there is no ship bearing the French flag mixed up in such disreputable busi-

The "Petite Republique" says the fe-(Continued on Second Page.)

GRANARY OF EUI

Era for Egypt.

Difficulties of Agricultural Proc Eliminated by Storage of Wa for Irrigation.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-The latest the upbuilding of modern Egypt

A New Disposition.

The contrast between the pre-

The Egyptian agriculturist in th laborious way tried to insure hi Today, however, the laugh is on the by having it watered at least o

government has not been notified of La Guara and Caracas.

Castro's proposal that United States England was in the way of making such a proposition.

considered that the fleet at present on attempting to collect bad debts by the spot is sufficient for the purposes of scuttling leaking galleys and nombardernment seems to be fully resolved to Like the release of the foreign prisoncarry into effect at once.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The elegant POLITICS NOTED IN GRISCOM'S SELECTION

Yesterday was "hog killing day" at Announcement of Appointment Coupled With Pearson's Germany, and the United States are re-Causes Talk.

E. Buck, deceased-Lloyd C. Griscom, of postmaster at Wilson, N. C. Penusylvania, now minister to Persia. something more than his color can be Whether in China or tropical America. MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS To be minister to Persia, to succeed shown against him. Vick has been European prejudice against the Monroe (Special Dispetch to the Washington Times by French Cable.)

Griscom, transferred — Richmond P. strenuously opposed by Senator Prit-Doctrine has been instantly modified by Chard.

consular service. cluded 68 tons that were received in the plication, as while when the Emday. At the Agricultural Department it is only with the utmost difficulty that coal has been secured, and then the teams of the department have had to be pressed into service to assist in the hauling of the department have had to be pressed into service to assist in the hauling of the department have had to be pressed in the plication, as while when the Emday and force the beautiful Petit six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple to make the choice between a sprint with Jacobson by half a wheel's the City of Paris." The interior of the Petit Palais has been completely transformed.

See YORK, Dec. 13.—Leander won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple the six-day race at Madison Square Garden to make the choice between a pointment yesterday led to much gossip in political circles. It is doubtful if simple per very president to make the choice between a search of the Monroe policy once derided to make the choice between a political circles. It is doubtful if simple per very political circles. It is doubtful is impolitical circles. It is doubtful is impolitical circles. It is doubtful is impolitical cir

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Western Hemisphere. The soft the track.

President's attitude in the Vick case with this Ms Sovernmet is all the following the price of the influence of Senator and the price of t at that price. To heat the house for the matines yesterday one of the theaters was compelled to pay \$5 a ton, after striving in many directions to secure the much-needed fuel.

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ingion for several days past Questions Being Asked.

The question inspired by young Mr. The question inspired by young Mr. Griscom's appointment is to what extent the influence exerted by the ship ing in a colored man's appointment. tent the influence exerted by the ship subsidy advocates on one occasion will NEBRASKA CITY WITHOUT

ance is 2,733 miles 4 laps, made canters that belonged to Mme. Du Barry.

cd among the ardent supporters of Senator Pritchard, through whose influence water supply today, and is now without example if a rank instance of dishonesty he entered the consular service. This fire protection and in darkness. House offices yesterday. Captain Benk- question, is noted with interest. The tory, above the city. ard was an officer of the Twelfth New impression which has now gained ground Should a fire start the town would be York Regiment in the Spanish war and regarding North Carolina politics is almost entirely at its mercy. The situ-

unless world.

Looking at Pritchard.

The announcement of these two ap- The latter had announced that he in- sequences of financial loss and political pointments yesterday led to much gossip tended to stand his ground and force the anarchy. The recognition of the bear-

United Cat' Paw.

At 9:20 o'clock Franz Krebs gained a English seed; the Kaiser lap for his team. There were no fur-President Griscom has been in Wash- lief that he intends to make his whole there is not the slightest practical appeal to the President and not consider asking the Senate to take sides on the "Lily White" question when the Presi-

EITHER LIGHT OR WATER NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.—The tropical America are large, a great of among the ardent supporters of Sen-entire city is again cut off from its benefit will be conferred by

recognition of the Tar Heel Senator, in That portion of the Missouri River bed gled out for discipline and punishment. GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT giving one of his constituents an im-Capt. J. Philip Benkard and his bride, portant diplomatic post at a time when who was Miss Olin, of New York, were he has been somewhat at odds with the received by the President at the White Administration on the "Lily White" pumping plant at the Argo starch fac-

the President knew of his services. that the President will not refuse a re- ation is considered most critical.

p.omatic exposition opened with essity of free discrimination be tween the seizure and the destruction of gunboats and the conventional acts of war, and was continued when the Paeific blockade was reported and the

REJECTS ULTIMATUM question of martial rights raised. The military writers contributed an esti-BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The statement that mate of the fighting force and number President Castro has rejected all points of field guns available for defense by a of the ultimatum presented to him by country as large as France and describ-Germany is confirmed. It is learned ed the possible field operations in from official sources that the German mountain passes and ravines between

Minister Bowen should act as arbitrator a fairly exhaustive study of the redisor intermediary in the present dispute. covered country when the ardor of in-For this reason the officials are unable vestigators was checked by the report to say what their attitude would be on that President Castro had sent to Washing proposals for arbitration and that It is also said that more German war- a dull, prosaic statement might be subships may be sent to Venezuela, but it is stituted for the dubious experiment of establishing a blockade which the gov- ing harbor works and cocoanut palras. ers, it was at least a hopeful sign of conciliation on the part of l'resident Castro, and justified Lord Lansdowne's humorous treatment of the subject, which the press was discussing with

Acting Together.

The general results of the rediscovery vealed as acting together by preconcertcommodation and confidence, as they most always do in matters relating to-To be minister to Japan, to succeed A. nomination to Samuel H. Vick, colored. the commercial welfare of the maritime

> the direct evidence that it affords no guarantee of protection against the con-

Views of Today. Even the book reviewers reflect this view, for today "Athenaeum," in a well digested article on Beckles Willson's "New America" complains that the auther's Canadian prejudice is too apship subsidy bill. This measure passed ard would hardly be in a position, it is parent when he seems to argue against

The "Atheneum" writer asserts that chance of the United States allowing European conquest on the American continent, and that the Washington Government has ample power to make good its views and would receive British as-

ststance in so doing. The special aspects of the Venezuela question promote searching of heart tive interests of maritime Europe in in dealing with foreign creditors be sin-

Admirals as Bailifis.

The idea of employing admirals as cesses of distraint for the recovery of the principal and interest of forced loans and other questionable measures

(Continued on Second Page.)